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| SERIAL NO.: 10/559,602                | § Examiner: Colin W. Stuart |
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| TITLE: "Portable Breathing Apparatus" | § Confirmation No.: 1534    |

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

On June 2, 2010, a telephonic interview was held with the following participants: Colin Stuart, Justine Yu and Gunnar R. Heinisch. The participants discussed possible amendments to be submitted with a request for continued examination. The examiners maintained the new matter rejection regarding the location of the pressure control valve being downstream of the check valve as it appears this limitation is not in the original disclosure of the invention. The examiners and the undersigned discussed possible amendments regarding the location of the filter in the portable breathing apparatus and the feature of two filters in a parallel configuration which would appear to overcome the prior art used in previous rejections.

No fee is believed to be due for this filing. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any fee that may be due or credit any overpayment related to the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. **06-1130 (TPA0001US)**.

Respectfully submitted,

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